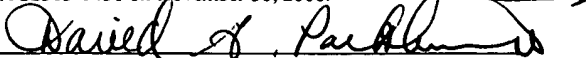
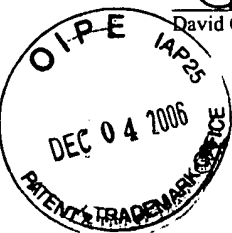


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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §114, and is responsive to the Office action of August 4, 2006, which was made final. A Request for a One Month Extension of Time accompanies this Preliminary Amendment.

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